

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

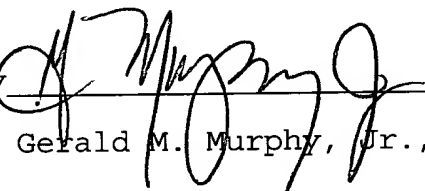
The claims have also been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for removal of a solvent-containing substance according to [any of claims 1 to 8] claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet is for use in cleaning of a screen printing plate.

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